

Our ref: Thrumster Wastewater Scheme (SSI-56980459)

Mr Cameron Sales

Project Manager

PORT MACQUARIE HASTINGS COUNCIL

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29 May 2025

Subject: Response to Submissions

Dear Mr Sales,

The exhibition of the Response to Submissions and Amendment Report for the Thrumster Wastewater Scheme (SSI-56980459) ended on 21 May 2025.

We have placed all submissions on the NSW Planning Portal at <https://www.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/major-projects/projects/thrumster-wastewater-scheme>.

We now require a written response to issues raised in the submissions, as required under section 5.17(6) of the *Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979*.

The written response must be in the form of a submissions report that has been prepared having regard to the *State Significant Infrastructure Guidelines including Appendix C - Preparing a Submissions Report*.

We also require a response to the issues raised by agencies in their advice (also on the NSW Planning Portal) and the additional information requests included as Attachment A. These responses should be incorporated into the submissions report.

Please note that at the date of this letter we are seeking clarification on the advice provided by the Department of Primary Industry and Regional Development – Fisheries and will provide the advice as soon as this has been provided to the Department.

Please lodge your submissions report by 15 September 2025 via the NSW Planning Portal <https://majorprojects.planningportal.nsw.gov.au/>.

If you have any questions, please contact Nick Hearfield, via email at nick.hearfield@dpie.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "LSE".

Lloyd Eley-Smith

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as delegate for the Planning Secretary

Attachments: Attachment A – Request for further information